

ANNOUNCEMENTS | NOVEMBER 30, 2022

Please RSVP by TODAY FOR THE HOLIDAY MEAL: “THE RE-GATHERING” | DECEMBER 4

This Sunday, December 4th, following program worship, we will come together for our North Valley, traditional holiday meal we’re calling “The Re-Gathering.” All are invited, but we need to have a ballpark number of how many are coming for food preparations. Please notify the church office (office@northvalleyfriends.org) if you’re planning to come and how many others might be with you.

We are also still looking for someone to make a Gluten Free and Dairy Free potato dish. Please sign up [HERE](#) if you can help. Plan to join us for this scrumptious Re-Gather!

CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES

As a community, we are putting together boxes of food to send home with Catalyst students over Christmas break. This is a way we can give back to our community this holiday season as some students rely on school-provided breakfast and lunch and will be without those important meals through the holiday breaks. We have committed to assembling 10 boxes for Christmas for students. Below is a link to sign up for items of food to bring. We will be collecting food for Christmas boxes until Dec 11th. Thank you! [Christmas Box Sign Up Sheet](#)

THANK YOU NOTES AND GIFTS FOR OUR PASTORS AND STAFF

The elders invite you, the NVFC community, to find a creative and meaningful way to reach out to our pastoral team and thank them for their ministry and work in our community. We are truly fortunate to have a collection of pastors who are so creative and caring.

We are collecting cards and gifts during the season of Advent. We have cards available for people to use or you can bring your own. These will be due by Sunday, December 18th. You can also mail your card and gift to the church. (Checks should be made out to NVFC with the memo: pastoral gift) Here's a reminder list of the pastors and staff that would love to receive a thank you note from you: [Leslie Murray](#), [Nate Macy](#), [Cole Kneeland](#), [Gina Ankeny](#), and [Erinn Hampton](#).

Please reach out to an elder if you have any questions. Noël Carey (clerk), Melanie Mock, Jered McConaughy, Forrest Cammack, Evelyn Myers, Jim Sanders

ADVENT ACTIVITY BUNDLES (FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES)

This season, there are Advent Activity Bundles available for children and their families (one bundle per family). The Bundle has three suggested activities for each week of Advent, to help families connect, have fun, slow down, serve, learn, and anticipate Christ’s birth. They will be available on a table in the foyer starting November 20th. If you have questions, reach out to Gina Ankeny.

MEALS FOR THE NEIMAN WESTBROOK FAMILY

We are loving on Justin, Sierra & Jonah through food! Please follow [this LINK](#) to sign up. Because Justin and Sierra live in Lake Oswego we are hoping to fill the freezer here at North Valley to bring meals to them or give them some grub hubs. Thank you for blessing them with food as they adjust to being a family of three!

ECLECTIC CHRISTMAS | DECEMBER 15, 16, & 17

Eclectic Christmas is a Christmas concert that hopes to make space through music during the busyness of the Christmas season. It's a mix of fun and thought-provoking music, ranging in style from Rock to Bluegrass to Bach and Jazz. Eclectic Christmas has three North Valley folk in the ensemble: Melissa Thomas, Nathanael Ankeny, and Nate Macy. They are playing at Gallery Theater in McMinnville on December 15, and Chehalem Cultural Center on December 16 & 17. Tickets are available on the venue’s websites, or you can contact Melissa, Nathanael, or Nate for more information.

CHRISTMAS EVE | DECEMBER 24

We will have a Christmas Eve Candlelight service, Dec 24, at 6 pm. It is intergenerational and kids are part of the service. We will celebrate Christ through song and story. There will also be a zoom option to join us.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE | DECEMBER 25

Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, and we will plan on having our programmed service at our usual time, 10:45am. We will continue our tradition of Pajama Sunday for Christmas, so come in your jammies (or whatever

you'd like to wear) for a casual and intimate celebration of Christmas. We recognize that there are a lot of traditions and family events on Christmas Day and we want to speak freedom to do what's best for you!

YOUTH UPDATES

Youth Groups Middle School 6:15-7:15 pm and High School 7:30-8:30 pm. North Valley fellowship hall

High School Hang Time Open tabs at Chapters and Cream with Cole and Rachele every Tuesday from 4-5p.m.

Christmas Break Youth Group and Hang Time will take a break for the Christmas holidays December 20- January 4.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

30 Youth Groups (NV)

DECEMBER

4 *Unprogrammed Worship & Programmed Worship*

Holiday Meal “The Re-Gathering”

5 Basketball pick up game in the gym

6 Hangtime for High School students

7 Youth Groups (NV)

<u>2022-2023 Budget (July-Jun) General Fund Tithes and Offering</u>	
Donations are accepted at northvalleyfriends.org	
Need more info? E-mail office@northvalleyfriends.org	
<u>Nov 2022</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$18,500.00
Nov 2022 Tithes/Offerings Received through 11.27.22	\$14,150.52
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	76.49%
<u>Fiscal Year</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings To Date (July-Oct 2022):	\$74,000.00
Tithes/Offerings Received To Date (July-Oct 2022):	\$63,298.80
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (July-Oct 2022):	85.54%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$565.77